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Industry Welcomes Launch of Highly Affected Sectors Credit Availability Program

January 26, 2021 (OTTAWA) - The Coalition of Hardest Hit Businesses has released the following statement in response to the launch of the Highly Affected Sectors Credit Availability Program (HASCAP).

"We welcome today's announcement by the Honourable Mary Ng, Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade, regarding the launch of HASCAP. This targeted support for the hardest hit businesses will be critical to our survival, protecting jobs, and our ability to make it to the other side of recovery.

"Businesses in the tourism, travel, hospitality, arts, festivals and events sectors are unique and remain in crisis as we continue to face necessary public health restrictions. We are pleased to see that government has heard our concerns and has moved swiftly to roll out this program.

"We look forward to continuing our work together with government on further tailored support to meet the needs of those who need it most."

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